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Sir Robert Falconer,
President University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Sir:

In behalf of the more than five hundred members of the New York Classical Club, it gives me pleasure to invite you to be a guest of honor and one of the speakers at our Fall meeting, Saturday, November 2, 1918, at Barnard College, Columbia University. The general theme of the meeting will be "The Humanist's Part in Modern Life". We wish you to speak to us for about half an hour on that subject or upon a kindred theme of your own choosing.

Among our guests that day will be many members of the College Entrance Examination Board, which holds its fall meeting at Columbia University on that day. The Club will gladly pay the expenses of your trip to New York, if you will grant us the great favor which I ask of you.

That you may acquaint yourself with the various objects of the Club and the personnel of its members, I enclose herewith a copy of its Constitution and Membership List.

Hoping that I may receive an early and favorable reply, I beg to remain

Yours sincerely,

Anna P. MacVay
President

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June 22nd, 1918

Miss MacVay,

Nalleigh High School,

New York.

Dear Miss MacVay:

I appreciate very highly the honour that you have done me in asking me to speak at the New York Classical Club, at Barnard College, Columbia University, on November 2nd. If it is at all possible I should like to accept your invitation, but I am hardly in a position to-day to answer, as it will be necessary for me to attend a meeting of the Carnegie Foundation in November and I am not quite sure of the day. If I find that they in any way synchronise I shall be glad to be with you, but I could not make two trips to New York in that month as I shall have returned from England but very shortly before.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 28th, 1918

Miss MacVay,

Classical Association of New York.

Dear Miss MacVay:

To my regret I find that I have to be in New York in fulfilment of a previous engagement on November 20, and therefore it will be impossible for me to accept your invitation to deliver a lecture before the Classical Association of New York. It is with the greatest regret that I do so, because it would have been a pleasure to me to greet your Association and to speak on my old subject of the Classics.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.